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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OTRA BM TH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NE WIN VISIT TO THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 5473

1. COINCIDENT WITH INFO THAT PRIME MINISTER NE WIN IS MAKING TRIP TO JAPAN BEGINNING APRIL 18, REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED FOR SOME TIME THAT HE MIGHT PAY VISIT TO THAILAND ON RETURN JOURNEY AS FURTHER STEP IN GUB/ RTG RAPPROCHEMENT. BANGKOK PRESS REPORT THAT NE WIN IS TO VISIT THAILAND ( REFTEL) HAS NOT BEEN DUPLICATED, HOWEVER, IN RANGOON PRESS, WHICH USUALLY ANNOUNCES NE WIN' S TRAVELS ABROAD ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE THEY TAKE PLACE.

2. THAI EMBASSY SOURCES HERE NOW INDICATE THAT A NE WIN TRIP TO THAILAND WILL NOT COME AT TAIL END OF JAPANESE VISIT, BUT WILL BE A SEPARATE EVENT LATER NEXT MONTH AFTER HE HAS RETURNED TO RANGOON FROM TOKYO. THIS WOULD MAKE SENSE IN THAT IT WOULD GIVE MORE EMPHASIS TO THAILAND VISIT AS EVENT IN ITSELF, WITH ITS OWN CONSIDERABLE AND PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE AT PRESENT JUNCTURE IN BURMESE- THAI RELATIONS .  
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